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## LinkedIn Recommendations for Work as SharePoint Intranet Developer/Project Manager at Arup, December 2008 – August 2010

*Jonathan Phillips, Principal, Arup (colleague), managed Laura indirectly*

*"Laura revamped and reworked our SharePoint based intranet sites, provided development of new sites, assisted in the maintenance of the sites and provided training to staff to allow them to work effectively with the sites and tools. During the time I worked with Laura she was responsive, diligent, efficient and a pleasure to work with."*

*Simon Fermor, Quality and Environmental Systems Manager, Arup Group (colleague), worked with Laura*

*"Laura has tremendous knowledge of SharePoint, both of the functionality and also how this can be best applied in real business situations. She has a rare combination of technical skills and a keen understanding of business processes and needs. Laura developed an intranet site for regional management systems and was very helpful in identifying the SharePoint features that would be most useful. The functionality of the site was much better than originally envisaged, mainly due to Laura's advice. Laura is also very skilled at explaining web technologies and capabilities to diverse groups. She is very responsive to questions and able to explain advanced features in lay terms. Laura provides excellent training and guidance to ensure that a technology or system is introduced and utilized effectively. Laura is diligent and quick to respond to requests for help. Laura always provides a timely response and is most enjoyable to work with."*

*Sam Chan, IT Systems Manager, Arup (colleague), worked directly with Laura*

*"Laura and I worked a number of different projects related to SharePoint and collaboration. Her skill and expertise in SharePoint and knowledge management were valuable assets. She delivered her projects on time and the quality of work was excellent."*

*Michael Siculiano, Senior IT Analyst, Arup (colleague), worked directly with Laura*

*"Not only is Laura skilled in SharePoint, she has excellent project management skills and has a good understanding of what it takes to properly plan projects and see them through to completion. She is an asset to our company, and I would not hesitate to work with her again."*

*Maureen McLaughlin, Senior IT Support Analyst, Arup (colleague), worked directly with Laura*

*"Laura and I worked together as a great team together at Arup. We first met when she was hired to managed SharePoint. We got to know each other as I transitioned my SharePoint responsibilities over to her. We made an instant connection and worked very well together. Laura has a very professional attitude and works well with all levels of staff through upper management. It was a pleasure working with her and I would definitely welcome another opportunity to work with her again in the future."*

*Luis Madrigal, IT Analyst/Systems Manager, Arup (colleague), worked directly with Laura*

*"Laura and i worked together as part of a regional IT support team. Her vast experience with SharePoint was an asset to our team and she helped develop key processes for many of our central services groups. She was very knowledgeable and hard working. Her project management skills were superb as she managed and completed various SharePoint integration projects. It would be a blessing to work with her again!"*

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*Brian McLaughlin, Senior Fire Engineer, Arup (colleague), worked with Laura*

"I have had the opportunity to work with Laura on the development of corporate intranet sites in SharePoint. Having only a very basic knowledge of SharePoint myself, Laura was able to assist me in creating an organization structure for the site that easily and intuitively presented the content, while keeping the site maintenance simple. Laura always conducted herself in a professional manner and took the time to ensure that I understand how the sites were set up so that I would be sufficiently knowledgeable to maintain the sites in the future. In my opinion, it is a loss that she is no longer with Arup."

*Helga Gregory, Assistant Project Manager, Arup (colleague), worked with Laura*

"Laura is extremely organized, very skilled, works independently and follows through to ensure that the job gets done. She effectively schedules and manages her workload and is more than able to meet imposed deadlines. Laura is always willing to offer her assistance and had an excellent rapport with the many staff members she had assisted. She would be an asset to any employer and I recommend her for any endeavor she chooses to pursue."

*Virginie Belengri, Project Administrator, Arup (colleague), worked with Laura*

"Laura is an enthusiastic individual with great training and people skills. Her help regarding the New Hire system has been valuable to the Americas HR and admin team, providing assistance, identifying issues and resolving them in a timely manner. Her availability, professionalism and commitment were appreciated by all. She will be a great asset to any employer."

*Cass Wu, Project Administrator, Arup (colleague), worked with Laura*

"Laura is always cheerful and polite. She is so easy to work with, nothing is a problem. I also found that she was very knowledgeable in SharePoint, which she helped me with on many occasions."

*Danielle Filsinger, Marketing Coordinator, Arup (colleague), worked with Laura*

"I enjoyed working with Laura to formulate the structure for our global business intranet sites. Laura was able to visualize solutions that would meet the needs of our end users, and was patient with requests for changes. Also admirable, Laura was not easily frustrated, she took the time to train our marketing group on the capabilities of the site and was always available to answer questions."

*Vivian Kwan, Human Resources Representative, Arup (colleague), worked with Laura*

"Laura's development and management of the Arup SharePoint Intranet has greatly assisted our endeavors to streamline the new hire process. Laura brilliantly implemented items and changes into the SharePoint site and launched it so that the new hire process is now made regional. She is always available for questions and suggestions to the SharePoint site, while tweaking it for individual offices as well."